



Chapter 6 - Sections 1 & 2.

Huntersville Methodist Church

The Methodist Episcopal Church south of Huntersville was built and dedicated in 1886. The Rev. Sixes preached the dedicatory sermon. Before the division of the Methodist Church in 1844 into Northern and Southern branches, the Methodists had an organization at this place, but the Huntersville organization then belonged to the Levelton Circuit.

The land for the church was given by William H. and Elizabeth V. Grose. The deed - June 19, 1884, between Wm. H. and Elizabeth V. Grose to Josiah C. Loury, Sr., Jno. J. Board, P. A. Harper, Henry Grose and Amos Barlow, one lot # 15 in Huntersville in trust to be used for a place of Divine worship by the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

This Methodist Church was planned by Mr. Sam Turk, an attorney, living in Huntersville at that time.

Henry Overholt, Albert Sharp, and Beckley McComb were the carpenters. Many people gave a few days work when they could by or paying their part.

At first the Methodists worshiped in the Court House. Then, when the Academy was built in 1842, that was used as a place of worship by Methodists of all branches, Episcopalians, and Presbyterians. The Presbyterian Church afterwards became the place where all denominations worshiped, but differences of doctrine prompted the building of a separate church.

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Among the first members were:

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah C. Loury, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Beard  
P. L. Harper  
Henry Grose  
Amos Barlow  
Mr. and Mrs. Forest Moore  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sharp  
Mrs. Robert Mason  
Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Friel  
Capt. Stover  
Mrs. Mr. Campbell  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loury  
Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Grose.  
Mrs. James H. Doyle

The preachers who have served the church are:

Rev. Anderson  
" Vogle  
" J. D. Pope  
" Thos. Cooper  
" Dave Brimley  
" Thos Morgan  
" H. D. Scheckler  
" Walker  
" Sloan  
" Palmer Lubenck

Rev. Henton  
" Brubaker  
" Shiley  
" Simpson

Rev. M. M. De Haven, who moved here in October, 1940  
and is the pastor at the present time.

Mrs. Wm. Grose was organist in this church from the  
time the church was built until a few months before  
her death about five years ago.

The first Sunday School was held in the Presbyterian  
Church. This was a Union Sunday School and Union liter-  
ature was used. This was before the Methodist Church was  
built. In 1878 the Methodists left the Presbyterians and  
held their Sunday School in an old school building on what  
was then the Dr. Patterson land. The Supt. of the Sunday  
School at the present time is Mrs. Tobin Stover. The  
enrollment is about sixty-six persons.

The church membership is about thirty. They have  
preaching services the second and fourth Sundays of each  
month.

The stewards are: Mrs. Amy Sharp and Mrs. E. J.  
Workman.

The Ladies Aid and the Missionary Societies have been  
reorganized into the Woman's Division of Christian Service  
with Mrs. Jessie Pierson as president. This organization  
has thirteen members and meets once a month. They have a  
program of missions and local work such as helping with the

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upholst of the parsonage and church. The Methodist churches  
in the Clarendon circuit own the parsonage which is located  
at Mineral Springs.

Information

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